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This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005 and issued for restriction purposes. Please enter the following elections, amendments, and remarks.

Elections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

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In response to the requirement to elect the claims of Group I or II, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-18 and 23-25 drawn to a method of using the compounds and compositions of the invention, without traverse.

Requirement to Elect One (1) Species

In response to the requirement to elect one species embraced by R^1 - R^5 and Q^1 , Applicants hereby elect a compound whereby R^1 and R^2 are joined to form a $-\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2-$ ring; R^3 and R^4 are H; R^5 is a five membered heterocyclic ring comprising 1 NR^6 heteroatom and having one CN substituent; and Q^1 is S, without traverse. Pending claims 1, 3, 6-9, and 20-24 thereby read on this election.